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ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was electronically received by the Board of Patent
Appeals and Interferences on June 8, 2009. A review of the application

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revealed that it is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the Examiner to address the following matter(s) requiring attention prior to docketing.

REQUEST TO WITHDRAW APPEAL BY APPELLANTS

Appellants filed a Request to Withdraw Appeal by Appellants dated March 16, 2009. There is no indication on the record that the Examiner has considered the above Request to Withdraw Appeal by Appellants.

CONCLUSION

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is returned to the Examiner to:

- 1) consider the Request to Withdraw Appeal filed March 16, 2009 as required; and
- 2) for such further action as may be appropriate.

If there are any questions pertaining to this Order, please contact the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences at 571-272-9797.

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